Morton Grove Public Library 75th ANNIVERSARY

BOOKS & BEYOND

March - April 2013

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY MGPL!

The Morton Grove Public Library has served our community with entertainment, information, education and cultural experiences for 75 years. Beginning in 1938 with nothing but a book collection barrel, a storefront, and volunteers, MGPL has transformed into a dynamic community centerpiece in Morton Grove.

While the library's collection and programs have evolved to match Morton Grove's unique and diverse population, our commitment to service and education has remained the same throughout the years.

75th ANNIVERSARY MORTON GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Throughout 2013 we will be having a variety of celebratory activities to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Library. We would also like to thank each Morton Grove resident for their continued support of our services. We are looking forward to what the next 75 years will bring!

MGPL THEN & NOW

	THEN	NOW
POPULATION	2,010	23,373
BUILDING SIZE	Tiny storefront	31,000 sq ft
COLLECTION SIZE	300 items	155,000 items
COLLECTIONS	Books	Books, e-books, audiobooks, magazines. DVDs, Blu-Rays, CDs, video games, and more
TECHNOLOGY	None	Computers, WiFi, scanner, online resources
PROGRAMS	None	Storytimes, concerts, book discussions, computer workshops, movies, and more

MGPL Reel FILM FANS

MGPL'S NEW FILM CLUB: WATCH MOVIES, GET A PRIZE

March 1 - August 31

Great films are being shown at the library all the time, and now, in addition to ongoing series featuring documentaries and classic films, we're showing even more recent blockbuster hits, such as **Argo** and **Life of Pi**. There is something for everyone, and the price is right – admission is always free! And for the next six months you can earn a prize while enjoying these movies at the library!

MGPL Reel Film Fan Club cards will be available at all movie showings starting in March. Get your card punched at every movie you attend, and after five films turn in your "punched out" card to collect your prize: a seat cushion.

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EXHIBITS

BAXTER ROOM
March
***At A Glance*: Original painting by Diane Walsh**

April
Nature and World Children's Artwork **from the Chang Family's collection**

YOUTH SERVICES
March
Rock Collection **of Max Schwartz**

Art work **by students from Park View School**

April
Fairy Collection **of Melissa Curth**

Art work **by students from Golf School**

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The Board meets on the third Thursday of every month at 7 pm, in the Cooperman Room.

PUB TRIVIA NIGHT
Sat., Apr. 20, 7 pm
Do you think you know everything? Ready to put that to the test?

Join us for a fun and challenging evening of trivia at the Bringer Inn, 6230 Lincoln Ave. Participants will compete in teams of up to four, and the winning team will win a gift certificate donated by the Bringer Inn. This free event will test your knowledge of a variety of topics with questions created by MGPL Librarians. REG

MONEY SMART WEEK®
ILLINOIS
APRIL 20–27, 2013

MONEY SMART WEEK
Money Smart Week® is a national public awareness campaign created by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances. Hundreds of organizations across the country work together to stress the importance of financial literacy and provide free educational seminars and activities throughout the week.

HOW TO GET THE FINANCIAL FACTS FOR INVESTMENTS AND WEALTH BUILDING
Mon., Apr. 22, 7 pm
Learn how to make better-informed investment and business decisions, using *Standard & Poor's NetAdvantage*.

IDENTITY THEFT
Tues., Apr. 23, 11:30 am
Learn how to identify potential scams and frauds, protect yourself against identity theft and address concerns if you have been a victim of identity theft.

NEXT STEPS: TRANSITIONING FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO COLLEGE/WORKPLACE
Tues., Apr. 23, 7 pm
This workshop will feature practical steps for students and their parents: setting up a bank account, establishing credit, getting insured, and more.

PHONE BILL CLINIC
Wed., Apr. 24, 2-6 pm
If you are paying more than $25 per month for your landline, you're probably paying too much. Bring your phone bills for review and analysis by counselors from the Citizens Utility Board. REG

POINT, CLICK, AND SAVE! ONLINE TIPS TO SAVE YOUR HARD-EARNED CASH!
Sat., Apr. 27, 2-4 pm
Learn where to find coupon codes, how to download and print coupons to bring down your grocery bill, get free samples, earn rebates, and more. Rachel Singer Gordon, author of *Point, Click and Save Mashup Mom's Guide to Saving and Making Money Online*, will share Internet resources to help you save on everything from online shopping to groceries.

To view all the Money Smart Week programs, pick up a calendar on display at the Library or go to **bit.ly/Yp2k1t**

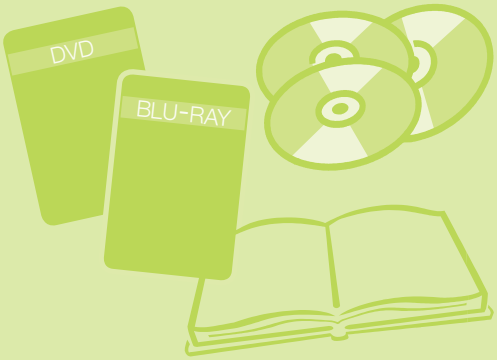
Behind the Scenes

Ever wonder how library materials get on the shelf? Here's a quick overview of the process:

1 Selections for purchase are based on:

- Journals and reviews
- Lists of upcoming publication release dates
- Patron requests and suggestions

2 Materials are ordered from a variety of vendors based on format and cost. Items appear as "on order" in the catalog.

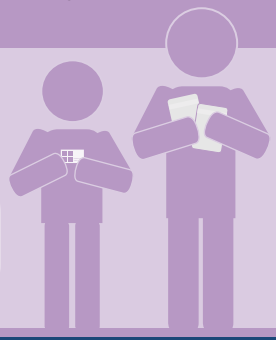


3 When received, items are barcoded, assigned call numbers, and cataloged. Item status changed to "in processing" in the catalog.

4 Items are processed: covered, labeled, taped, etc.

5 Item status changed from "in processing" to "available" in the catalog: items are shelved.

6 Items are ready for checkout!



FOOD FOR FINES

In recognition of National Library Week, the library is sponsoring a Food for Fines program from **Sunday, April 14 to Saturday, April 20.**

- Every canned food item donated will equal $1.00 of overdue fines being waived.
- The program is limited to existing overdue fines, and cannot be used for lost materials charges, processing fees, interlibrary loan fees, or as credit towards future fines.
- The library cannot accept home-canned items, cans that are past their expiration date or are dented or damaged.

For questions, please call the Checkout Desk at 847-929-5125.

KIDS

STORYTIMES AND PROGRAMS

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PLUM CRAZY PUPPETS: TEDDY BEARS PICNIC FEATURING STEVE BENO

Sat., Mar. 16, 2-3 pm (Baxter Room)

Do the Teddy Bear Boogie and the Ants in Your Pants Dance as we party picnic-style. Live music with Steve Beno blends with colorful puppets, stories, and movement—perfectly paced for preschoolers. Bring your teddy bear!

HONORS PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE

Sun., Apr. 14, 2-4 pm (Baxter Room)

Our 5th annual showcase honors the best area students in the performing arts. These young artists will entertain and inspire you.

BEN'S BUBBLE SHOW

Sat., Apr. 20, 2-3 pm (Baxter Room)

Using just his bare hands and a few simple tools, Ben Jimenez creates beautiful, mind-boggling soap bubble sculptures. His performace features smoke bubbles, volcano bubbles, spinning belt bubbles, geometric bubbles, and so much more!

HARMONY VOICE AND PIANO CONCERT

Sun., Apr. 21, 3-4:30 pm (Baxter Room)

Talented students of Pamela Harmon, vocal and piano instructor, sing and play a combination of pop, jazz, blues, classical, and show tunes for your enjoyment.

SPRING SESSION

Spring session classes meet weekly from April 3 – May 23.

To enroll, children must be the age listed for the class on or before April 3, 2013. Register online at **calendar.mgpl.org**, at the YS desk, or by calling 847-929-5102.

TODDLER TIME (2-year-olds and parents or caregivers)

Thursdays, 9:30 REG **OR 11 am** REG

A two-riffic storytime for two-year-olds!

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (Ages 3-6)

Wednesdays, 10:30 am REG **OR 1:30 pm** REG

Stories, crafts and fun.

EXPLORERS (Grades K, 1, and 2)

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm REG

An active storytime filled with surprises each week.

MATH CLUB

(Grades 3-6)

(Activity Room)

Do you think math is scary? It doesn't have to be! Come to Math Club for tricks, tips, and activities to help make math awesome.

Tues., Mar. 5, 5-6 pm

Crack the Code: Decode secret messages with Caesar Cyphers. REG

Tues., Apr. 2, 5-6 pm

It's a Mystery: Logic puzzles, back by popular demand. REG

MOVIN' AND GROOVIN' (Ages 2-4)

Sat., Mar. 2 REG **and Apr. 6,** REG

10-11 am (Activity Room)

An active class that includes music, dancing, musical instruments, and more!

LITTLE DRAGONS TAEKWONDO (Ages 3-6)

Sat., Mar. 2, 2-3 pm (Activity Room)

The experts at Glenview Martial Arts and Fitness will be giving a special sample of their Taekwondo class, teaching focus, balance, and respect. REG

SPINJITZU DOJO (Grades K-3)

Wed., Mar. 6 REG**,**
Thurs., Mar. 7 REG
Wed., Mar. 13 REG**,**
Thurs., Mar. 14 REG**,**
6:30-7:30 pm (Activity Room)

Learn the ways of Ninjago: Masters of Spinjitzu. Sign up for individual classes.

LANGUAGE STARS STORYTIMES (Ages 2-6)

Sat., Mar. 9 REG **and Apr. 13** REG**,**
2-2:45 pm
(Activity Room)

Learn about languages from around the world through stories and songs with the Language Stars teachers.

Sat., Apr. 13, 11 am-12 pm (Activity Room)
Celebrate National Poetry Month by visiting the Poet Tree workshop. We'll have fun with words, creating wacky combinations and poems in unusual shapes. REG

READ TO THE RAINBOW DOGS
Mon., Mar. 11 REG, 25 REG and Apr. 15 REG, 29 REG, 7-8 pm (Activity Room)
Your child can practice reading to a certified therapy dog from Morton Grove's own Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy Foundation. Bring what you want to read or choose from our selection of books. Sessions are offered every 15 minutes beginning at 7 pm.

BUILD A BRIDGE WORKSHOP (Grades 2-6)
Sat., Mar. 23, 2-3 pm (Activity Room)
Work as part of a team and learn about architecture in this fun and educational Lego program. Presented by the Legoland Discovery Center. REG

CATAPULTS! SPRING BREAK EDITION (Grades 2-6)
Thurs., Mar. 28, 3-4:30 pm (Activity Room)
Build catapults out of everyday items then test them for distance, accuracy, and destructive power. Build! Launch! Destroy! REG

FIRE SAFETY WITH FIREFIGHTER BILL (Ages 3-6)
Mon., Apr. 22, 10:30-11:30 am (Activity Room)
Introduce your child to a real firefighter in this fire safety program designed for the youngest members of the family. Firefighter Bill (Captain Bill Porter of the Morton Grove Fire Department) will share how he fights fires, what he wears to protect himself from fires, and how to avoid being hurt or frightened during a fire. REG

LET'S GET PHYSICAL WITH MY GYM! (Ages 2-6)
Sat., Apr. 27, 10:30-11:30 am (Activity Room)
Learn dance, gymnastics skills, and movement with My Gym Children's Fitness Center of Skokie! Practice agility, balancing, gross motor skills, and more. REG

BE STRONG! BE SAFE! KIDS SAFETY TRAINING (Grades 1-6)
Sat., Apr. 27, 2 pm (Activity Room)
Martial arts focuses the mind, strengthens the body and trains and heightens personal energies. Your child will feel more confident and better equipped to handle difficult situations after this fun and informative training. Presented by Glenview Martial Arts. REG

Sat., Apr. 20, 11am-12 pm (Baxter Room)
Elephant & Piggie perform a storyline! Afterward, decorate cookies, join in activities, and make Elephant & Piggie style crafts.

DROP-IN CLASSES

Classes will meet in the Activity Room except where noted.

MONDAY MORNING PLAYGROUP (All Ages)
Mondays, 10:30-11:30 am
Tired of those boring old toys at home? Drop in and meet new friends for play and fun.

DRAMA CLUB (Grades 1 and up)
Fri., Mar. 1 and Apr. 5, 4:30-5:30 pm (Baxter Room)
Get creative with acting and improv!

YARN GANG (Grades 1 and up)
Mondays, 4-5 pm
Want to learn to knit or crochet? Drop in; no experience needed.

LISTEN UP! (All Ages)
Tuesdays, 10-11 am
Stories, songs, and crafts for preschool children and their caregivers.

WEE READ LAPSIT (Ages 0-24 months)
Fridays, 11 am-noon OR 1:30-2:30 pm
Sat., Mar. 16 and Apr. 20, 10-11 am
Stories and play for our littlest listeners. Older siblings are welcome.

POKEMON CLUB (All Ages)
Tues., Mar. 19 and Apr. 16, 4:30-5:30 pm
Play the Pokemon trading card game. Participants must have their own decks and must know how to play the Pokemon trading card game. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

CRAFTY SATURDAY (All Ages)
Sat., Mar. 9 and Apr. 13, 10 am-4 pm (YS Department)
Make a seasonal craft, while supplies last.

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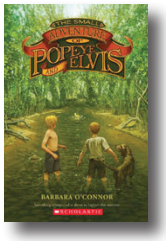
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Registration for all YS book clubs opens one month in advance of club meeting. Register at the YS desk or by calling 847-929-5102. Registrants will receive a copy of the book to keep. Meetings are held in the Activity Room.

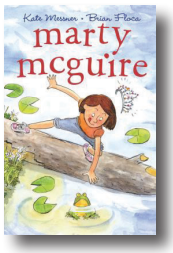
MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB

Join Mrs. Glenn and bring your mother (or aunt, grandmother, neighbor, older sister, or teacher) with you for a lively discussion and activities connected to the book of the month.

GRADES 3-4



THE SMALL ADVENTURE OF POPEYE AND ELVIS
by Barbara O'Connor
Tues., Mar. 19, 7-8 pm
REG



MARTY MCGUIRE
by Kate Messner
Tues., Apr. 16, 7-8 pm
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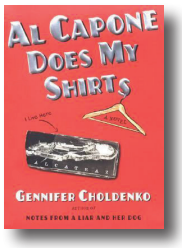
GRADES 5-6

A TALE DARK AND GRIMM
by Adam Gidwitz
Tues., Mar. 26, 7-8 pm
REG



AL CAPONE DOES MY SHIRTS by Gennifer Choldenko
Tues., Apr. 23, 7-8 pm
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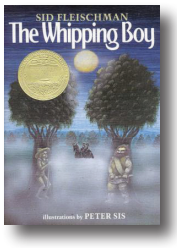
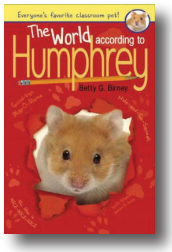
GUYS READ (Grades 3-5)

Are you a guy who likes to read? Come along with your favorite grown-up for discussion and activities featuring the book of the month.

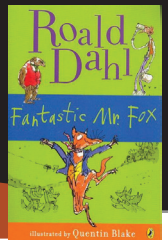


THE WHIPPING BOY
by Sid Fleischman
Tues., Mar. 12, 7-8 pm
REG



THE WORLD ACCORDING TO HUMPHREY
by Betty Birney
Tues., Apr. 9, 7-8 pm
REG

FANTASTIC MR. FOX: BOOK CHAT & MOVIE



Tues., Apr. 30, 6-8 pm
Discuss the book *Fantastic Mr. Fox* by Roald Dahl. Stick around to watch the movie and eat pizza. It's going to be fanastic! Copies of the book are available for checkout. REG

KIDS FLICKS

Movies start at 4 pm (Baxter Room)

WRECK-IT RALPH
(2012, PG, 1 hr 41 min)
Fri., Mar. 8
A video game villain wants to be a hero and sets out to fulfill his dream, but his quest brings havoc to the whole arcade where he lives.

HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA
(2012, PG, 1 hr 31 min)
Fri., Mar. 22
Dracula, who operates a high-end resort away from the human world, goes into overprotective mode when a human boy discovers the resort and falls for the count's teenaged daughter.

HOP (2011, PG, 1 hr 35 min)
Fri., Mar. 29
He was destined to be the Easter Bunny, but all he wanted to do was rock! When teenage E.B. leaves for Hollywood in pursuit of his dream to become a drummer, he meets Fred, an out-of-work slacker with his own lofty goals.

RISE OF THE GUARDIANS
(2012, PG, 1 hr 37 min)
Fri., Apr. 12
When the evil spirit Pitch launches an assault on Earth, the Immortal Guardians team up to protect the innocence of children all around the world.

AN AMERICAN TAIL
(1986, G, 1 hr 20 min)
Fri., Apr. 26
While emigrating to the United States, a young Russian mouse gets separated from his family and must find them while trying to survive in a new country.

Hey 7th-12th graders! Do you need somewhere to go after school where you can hang out with friends or meet new people? Then come to the library! Make your voice heard at TLC. Discuss hot topics at Teen Trends. Do it yourself at DIY crafts. Keep checking back for new programs!

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TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL (TLC) MEETING

Wed., Mar. 6, 7-8 pm (Cooperman Room)
Tues., Apr. 9, 7-8 pm (Cooperman Room)
Do you have great ideas for the Library? Want to get involved and earn volunteer service hours? Come to the Teen Library Council meeting! All teens are welcome.

DIY CRAFTS: RECYCLED KEYBOARD FRAMES

Wed., Mar. 13, 5-6 pm (Cooperman Room)
Celebrate Teen Tech Week by creating these nifty frames made from recycled keyboard keys. Instructions and supplies will be provided. REG

DIY CRAFTS: JOURNAL BINDING

Wed., Apr. 3, 5-6 pm (Cooperman Room)
Celebrate National Poetry Month by making your own journal using recycled flyers and thread. Instructions and supplies will be provided. REG

TEEN TRENDS: ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE

Tues., Apr. 16, 7 pm (Cooperman Room)
At our next meeting we are talking about Zombies! Read a book or watch a movie of your own choosing, or just come and share your knowledge of how to survive the living dead. Book and movie suggestions are online at **www.mgpl.org/teens/books-and-more**. Food and drinks will be provided.

TEEN FACEBOOK PAGE

We have a Facebook page just for **TEENS**! "Like" us to find out about new books, program reminders, movie news, and more.

Go to **www.facebook.com/MGPLteens**

NEW TEEN LIBRARIAN!

Christina Freitag is the new Adult and Teen Services Librarian. Christina loves to read YA literature, with favorites such as *Will Grayson, Will Grayson* (John Green & David Levithan), *Please Ignore Vera Dietz* (A. S. King), and *Marcelo in the Real World* (Francisco X. Stork). Aside from reading she loves watching movies and exploring the city. Come introduce yourself at the next TLC meeting and share some of your great ideas for the library! Or email her at **teeninfo@webrary.org** with suggestions for new materials, programs, or anything else!

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

The popular book trivia competition for grades 6-8 is going on now. For battle schedules check **calendar.mgpl.org**.

LET'S MAKE A MOVIE!

FRI., MAR. 15, 4-5:30 PM

Coming soon, a video starring you! Help us create a short video celebrating libraries. The script will be ready; we'll just need to capture your talent. The completed video will be released during National Library Week.

ADULT

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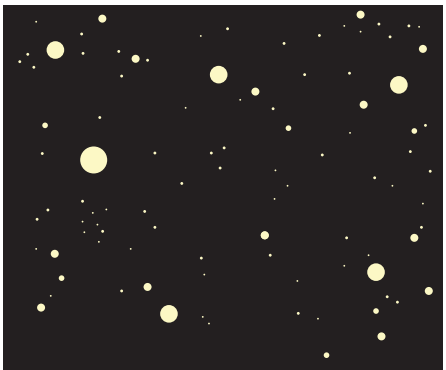
CHARITABLE GIVING: BEING CERTAIN IN UNCERTAIN TIMES
Wed., Mar. 6, 7 pm
Even though the economy is struggling, Americans should be heartened that philanthropy is holding its own. Generous Americans continue to support their charitable causes. Learn how you can review and enhance the impact of your financial support by sharpening your goals for charitable investing. Michael Dimengo, vice president, The Alford Group, will be with us to share some ideas for your charitable giving.

WOMEN IN MUSIC HISTORY: CLARA SCHUMANN
Thurs., Mar. 7, 7 pm
Pianist Yollanda Bornhoff presents a concert of music composed or performed by Clara Schumann, wife of the composer Robert Schumann.

ADAM LARSON JAZZ QUINTET
Thurs., Mar. 14, 7 pm
Saxophonist Adam Larson leads an exciting New York based quintet. They will perform some of the original compositions on their debut album, *Simple Beauty*.

eBAY SELLING: BEYOND THE BASICS
Sat., Mar. 23, 10 am-12 noon
Jack Waddick, from eBay University, will demonstrate the advanced tools, tips, and strategies used by some of eBay's top sellers to generate part-time or full-time income. REG

USING YOUR CREATIVITY TO EXTEND YOUR VACATIONS AND ENHANCE YOUR DAY-TO-DAY LIFE
Wed., Mar. 27, 7 pm
Join poet Carol Kanter and photographer Arnie Kanter in a highly interactive session that will include poem readings as well as slides from their trips to Africa and Asia.



ASTRONOMY FOR EVERYONE: SIZE AND SCALE OF THE UNIVERSE
Sat., Mar. 30, 2–3:30 pm
Join an award-winning astrophysicist and former consultant with NASA, Kevin Manning, in the educational and entertaining exploration of the universe. See the rings of Saturn and other jewels of the sky through a powerful telescope – weather permitting.

CONCERT: IN FULL SWING
Sun., Apr. 7, 2 pm
Hear how concert band music influenced the develpment of American jazz in this concert that exclusively features wind instruments.

I DWELL IN POSSIBILITY: AN INTIMATE AFTERNOON WITH EMILY DICKINSON
Sat., Apr. 13, 2 pm
April is National Poetry Month. Join us for a poetic afternoon as historical actress Betsey Means portrays America's greatest woman poet, Emily Dickinson (1830-1886).

JOB SEEKER WORKSHOP
Thurs., Mar. 28, 9:30 am-4 pm REG
Thurs., Apr. 25, 9:30 am-4 pm REG
This workshop is provided by employment coaches from Illinois WorkNet. For more information about Illinois WorkNet, call 847-448-8647 or go to www.illinoisworknet.com. To register call MGPL at 847-929-5101 or go to calendar.mgpl.org

MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE

March is Women's History Month. Join us for an historical review of royal films about queens, from Cleopatra to the Queen of England.

FILM: CLEOPATRA (1963, G, 4 hr 8 min)
Part 1: Tues., Mar. 5, 11:30 am
Part 2: Tues., Mar. 12, 11:30 am
The epic saga of legendary Queen Cleopatra VII of Egypt and her attempt to stabilize her power and gain control of the Roman Empire. Cast: Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton

FILM: THE YOUNG VICTORIA (2010, PG, 1 hr 40 min)
Tues., Mar. 19, 11:30 am
This film chronicles the life and times of Queen Victoria from her childhood to her early rise to power and the first turbulent years of her rule. Cast: Emily Blunt, Rupert Friend

FILM: THE QUEEN (2007, PG-13, 1 hr 43 min)
Tues., Mar. 26, 11:30 am
An intimate portrait of Queen Elizabeth and Tony Blair following the untimely death of Princess Diana. Cast: Helen Mirren, Michael Sheen

FILM: BEASTS OF THE SOUTHERN WILD (2012, PG-13, 1 hr 34 min)
Tues., Apr. 2, 11:30 am
Faced with her father's fading health and the melting ice-caps that flood her isolated bayou community, six-year-old Hushpuppy sets off for the outside world in an attempt to help him. Cast: Quvenzhané Wallis, Dwight Henry,

FILM: POSSESSION (2002, PG-13, 1 hr 42 min)
Tues., Apr. 9, 11:30 am
Based on the novel by A.S. Byatt, this film tells the story of two scholars who investigate the affair of fictional Victorian era poet Randolph Henry Ash. Cast: Gwyneth Paltrow, Aaron Eckhart

FILM: A LOVE SONG FOR BOBBY LONG (2005, R, 2 hrs)
Tues., Apr. 16. 11:30 am
An estranged teenage girl returns to her family home only to discover she has an unexpected roommate: her late mother's lover, an alcoholic academic who's slowly drinking himself to death. Cast: John Travolta, Scarlett Johansson

IDENTITY THEFT
Tues., Apr. 23, 11:30 am
See details under Money Smart Week on page 2.

FILM: SPARKLE (2012, R, 1 hr 56 min)
Tues., Apr. 30, 11:30 am
Set in the 1960s, three sisters form a singing group and dream of becoming stars beyond the Detroit suburb where they grew up. Cast: Whitney Houston, Jordin Sparks

For more movie listings, see page 13.

KNITTING ROUNDTABLE
Mondays from 2:30-4 pm
Beginners through advanced knitters are welcome at this weekly roundtable. Ronnie Rund, an expert knitter will show you how to knit or will consult on solving knitting challenges. Bring your current knitting project and needles and enjoy the company of other knitters.

GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP (GIG)
Tues., Mar. 19, 2-4 pm REG
Tues., Apr. 16, 2-4 pm REG
GIG provides an informal exchange of ideas and research techniques and an opportunity to get together with others interested in genealogy.

SCRABBLE FOR ADULTS
Wed., Mar. 20, 2-4 pm
Wed., Apr. 17, 2-4 pm
Exercise your brain and enjoy friendly games of Scrabble with other word-lovers.

GET HOOKED: CRAFTS

FLORAL BROOCHES FOR SPRING
Sat., Mar. 16, 10 am

Easy and fun! Make several colorful flower brooches using felt and buttons - for yourself or to give away. Please bring fabric scissors, a sewing needle, thread, and craft glue. REG

CROCHETED BUTTON NECKLACE: STYLE #3
Sat., Apr. 27, 10 am
Turn your buttons into wearable art! Please bring a size 6, 7, or 8 crochet hook. You can bring your own buttons or use donated buttons. REG

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Unless specified, all workshops are hands-on.
- Unless specified, workshops are taught on PCs using Microsoft Windows 7 operating system.
- Registration starts two weeks before the event date. If the workshop is part of a series, registration of the entire series will start on the same day.
- Morton Grove Public Library cardholders have priority.
- **Full lists of prerequisites can be found at calendar.mgpl.org or by calling the Adult Services Desk at 847-929-5101.**

TECH HELP DROP-IN
Fri., Mar. 15, 2-3:30 pm
Fri., Mar. 29, 10-11:30 am
Fri., Apr. 12, 2-3:30 pm
Fri., Apr. 26, 10-11:30 am

Need help with a device or have a specific technology-related question? Stop by any time during this session to get assistance from a knowledgeable librarian. Just a few of the topics that we can help you with:

- Email attachments
- Facebook privacy settings
- Borrowing library e-books
- Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel

ONLINE LIBRARY CATALOG
Learn how to search, place holds, review your account and more with the Library's online catalog. To register for a one-on-one tutorial, call the Adult Services Desk at 847-929-5101. REG

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS RESOURCES
Learn about the Library's print and online resources that can be used to learn English, study for tests such as the GED or TOEFL, read newspapers in a world language and more. To register for a one-on-one tutorial, call the Adult Services Desk at 847-929-5101. REG

WEB WORKSHOPS

SETTING UP A EMAIL ACCOUNT
Register for a free email account from Google (Gmail) with assistance from a librarian. To register for a one-on-one tutorial, call the Adult Services Desk at 847-929-5101. REG

LEARNING TO USE GMAIL
Wed., Mar. 27, 10-11:30 am
Learn how to compose and send email messages, including attachments, with your Gmail account. **Must have an active Gmail account.** REG

USING GOOGLE DOCS AND DRIVE
Tues., Mar. 12, 7-8:30 pm
Learn about this free web-based tool that allows you to create, share and store word processing documents. REG

COMPUTER SKILLS FOR BEGINNERS

BEGINNING MOUSE
For those with little or no experience using a computer mouse. To register for a one-on-one tutorial, call the Adult Services Desk at 847-929-5101. REG

ORGANIZING FILES AND FOLDERS
Thurs., Apr. 18, 2-3:30 pm
Save and find files and create file folders on a Windows 7 PC. REG

GETTING STARTED ON THE WEB
Part 1
Fri., Apr. 5, 10-11:30 am
Learn basic Internet terminology and skills. REG

Part 2
Fri., Apr. 12, 10-11:30 am
Navigate between web pages, do basic searches, and evaluate websites. REG

MICROSOFT OFFICE WORKSHOPS

INTRODUCTION TO WORD 2010
Wed., Apr. 3, 7-8:30 pm
Format, proof, print, and save documents. REG

DO MORE WITH WORD 2010
Wed., Apr. 10, 7-8:30 pm
Set-up page layouts, margins, columns, headers, and more. REG

ADVANCE WORD 2010
Wed., Apr. 17, 7-8:30 pm
Use tables, charts and clip art. REG

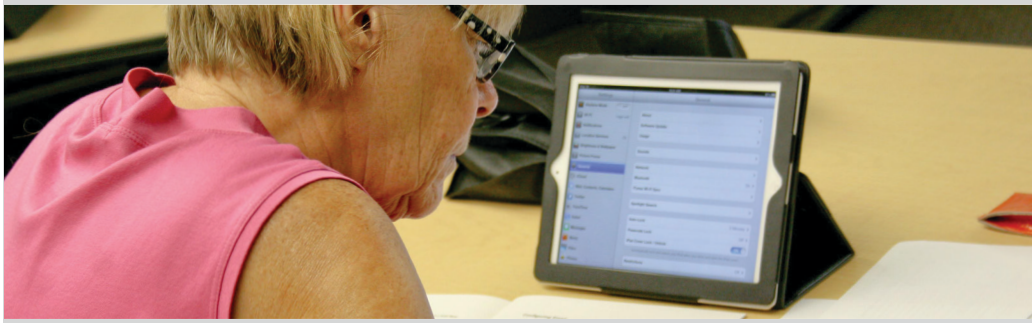
MICROSOFT WORD 2011 FOR MACS
Tues., Mar. 19, 10-11:30 am
Learn the basics of word processing using Microsoft Word 2011 on a Macintosh computer. REG

INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL 2010
Thurs., Mar. 14, 7-8:30 pm REG
Tues., Apr. 2, 10-11:30 am REG
Learn simple formatting and entering/editing data.

DO MORE WITH EXCEL 2010
Thurs., Mar. 28, 7-8:30 pm REG
Tues., Apr. 9, 10-11:30 am REG
Perform calculations and sort/filter data.

CREATING A NEWSLETTER WITH MICROSOFT PUBLISHER 2010
Tues., Apr. 30, 7-8:30 pm
Create professional looking newsletters using Publisher templates. REG

INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT WINDOWS 8
Sat., Apr. 13, 10-11:30 am
Lecture/Demo
Learn about Microsoft's latest operating system. Get an overview of the new layout and see how to perform common tasks. REG



TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS

DOWNLOADABLE E-BOOKS & E-AUDIOBOOKS
One-on-one Tutorial
Bring in your e-reader or tablet and get individual instruction in downloading Library e-books and e-audiobooks. To register for a one-on-one tutorial, call the Adult Services Desk at 847-929-5101. REG

INTRO TO DIGITAL CAMERAS
Thurs., Mar. 28, 2-3:30 pm
Basic digital camera features and transferring photos to a computer. **Bring your digital camera along with its manual and any cables that came with it.** REG

USING YOUR IPAD: TIPS AND TRICKS
Sat., Mar. 9, 10-11:30 am
Learn about basic settings, how to access the Internet and how to find, download and organize apps. **If you have an iPad, please bring it to the workshop along with your Apple ID and password.** REG

THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT
Wed., Mar. 27, 2-3:30 pm
There are many fun and useful apps for your smartphone or tablet! Come in to hear about a few of our favorites and share some of your own. **If you have a device, please bring it to the workshop with your account information.** REG

SCANNING PHOTOS, DOCUMENTS AND MORE
Fri., Mar. 22, 10-11:30 am
Learn to use MGPL's new scanner, which can digitize documents, photos, negatives and slides. **Participants are encouraged to bring one item to scan.** REG

DID YOU KNOW?

In 2012, 8,103 e-books and e-audiobooks were checked out and downloaded by Morton Grove residents from MyMediaMall, the online service that provides access to downloadable media. This is twice the number downloaded in 2011, and represents 2% of of all the items checked out from the library during 2012. Check it out at **www.mymediamall.net**

ADULT

BOOK TALKS & DISCUSSION GROUPS

Are you looking for a good book? Then come check out one of our book-centered programs! The Morton Grove Public Library is your source for what to read next!

BOOK TALKS

At the Senior Center

Join us at the North Shore Senior Center of Morton Grove, 6140 Dempster Street, for monthly book talks. Bring your library card; books will be available for check-out. **To register, call the Senior Center at 847-470-5223.**

TRAVEL ADVENTURES
Wed., Mar. 6, 1 pm
From ancient cities to the European countryside to the world's highest mountains, journey across the continents in these great nonfiction picks.

ROYAL READS
Wed., Apr. 3, 1 pm
Take a peek into the fascinating lives of the world's monarchs (past and present) through these nonfiction and fiction books.

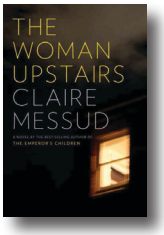
Visit MGPL's Tumblr for weekly book, music and movie recommendations, as well as the latest Library news and links to fun book-related content on the web!

Check it out at **mgpl.tumblr.com**

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

between the lines

Between the Lines, MGPL's monthly book discussion group, meets at two different times in the Cooperman Room.



THE WOMAN UPSTAIRS
by Claire Messud
Thurs., Mar. 21, 10 am
Wed., Mar. 27, 7 pm
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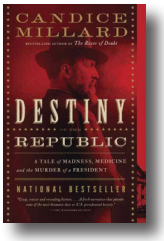

DESTINY OF THE REPUBLIC
by Candice Millard
Thurs., Apr. 18, 10 am
Mon., Apr. 22, 7 pm
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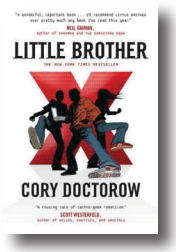
Copies of *The Woman Upstairs* will be available at the Adult Services Desk beginning on Feb. 27th.

pages

Chat about fresh, popular reads! Pages meets monthly at the Barnes & Noble, 5405 Touhy Ave., in Skokie.



LITTLE BROTHER
by Cory Doctorow
Mon., Mar. 11, 7 pm
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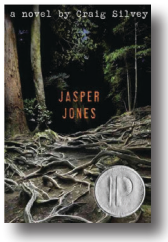

JASPER JONES
Craig Silvey
Mon., Apr. 8, 7 pm
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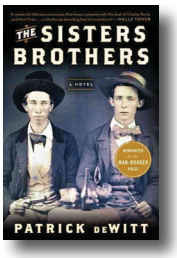
LitLounge

LitLounge, a book group co-sponsored by the Morton Grove Public Library and the Skokie Public Library, meets in the Irish pub,The Curragh, at 8266 Lincoln Ave. in Skokie.



THE SISTERS BROTHERS by Patrick deWitt
Tues., Mar. 19, 7 pm
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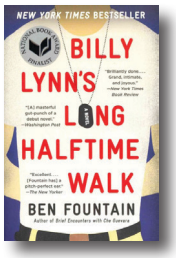


BILLY LYNN'S LONG HALFTIME WALK
by Ben Fountain
Tues., Apr. 16, 7 pm
INFO

FOR BOOK DESCRIPTIONS go to **calendar.mgpl.org**

NOTE

For a list of **KIDS FLICKS** movies, see page 6.
For a list of **MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE** movies, see page 9.

MASTER OF SUSPENSE: ALFRED HITCHCOCK CLASSICS

FILM SCREENINGS & DISCUSSIONS SERIES IN SIX PARTS

Film critic and teacher, Doug Deuchler, leads a six-part series of Hitchcock film screenings and discussions. Mr. Deuchler will introduce the film, providing some history and thematic elements to look for, and then the film will be screened in its entirety. After each film there will be an interactive discussion and question and answer session.

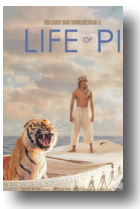
PART 1: NOTORIOUS (1946, NR, 1 hr 40 min)
Sun., Mar. 10, 2-4:30 pm
Three people's lives become entangled when a woman is asked to spy on a group of Nazi agents hiding in Brazil. Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman

PART 2: STRANGERS ON A TRAIN (1951, NR, 1 hr 40 min)
Thurs., Apr. 4, 6-8:30 pm
A psychotic socialite confronts a pro tennis star with his theory about "crisscross" murders and acts on his plot to get away with it. Robert Walker, Farley Granger

HOT TICKET

Did you miss the latest blockbuster movie when it was in theaters? We are giving the hottest movies a second run for free on the 3rd Thursday every month.

ARGO (2012, R, 2 hrs)
Thurs., Mar. 21, 2 & 6:30 pm
A dramatization of the 1980 joint CIA-Canadian secret operation to extract six American diplomatic personnel out of revolutionary Iran. Inspired by actual events. Ben Affleck, Alan Arkin



LIFE OF PI (2012, PG, 2 hrs)
Thurs., Apr. 18, 2 & 6:30 pm
A young man who survives a disaster at sea is hurtled into an epic journey of adventure and discovery. Suraj Sharma, Irrfan Khan

MOVIE MATTERS:
EXPLORING ISSUES THROUGH FILM

This new documentary film series will delve into the human experience and examine the most important of life's questions. Join us for an evening of thought-provoking entertainment at 7 pm on the 4th Wednesday every month.

THE IMPOSTER (2012, R, 1 hr 40 min)
Tues., Mar. 26, 7 pm
In 1994 a 13-year-old boy disappears without a trace from Texas. Three and a half years later he is found alive, thousands of miles away in a village in southern Spain. His family is overjoyed to bring him home, but all is not quite as it seems.

BULLY (2012, PG-13, 1 hr 40 min)
Wed., Apr. 24, 7 pm
Follows five kids and families over the course of a school year. With an intimate glimpse into homes, classrooms, cafeterias and principals' offices, the film offers insight into the often cruel world of the lives of bullied children.

SILVER SCREEN SERIES

Films from the "Golden Age of Cinema" and other famous favorites will be shown on the 1st Saturday every month at 2 pm.

YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU (1938, NR, 2 hrs)
Sat., Mar. 2, 2 pm
A man from a family of rich snobs becomes engaged to a woman from a good-natured but decidedly eccentric family. Jean Arthur, James Stewart

ROMAN HOLIDAY (1953, NR, 2 hrs)
Sat., Apr. 6, 2 pm
A bored and sheltered princess escapes her guardians and falls in love with an American newsman in Rome. Gregory Peck, Audrey Hepburn

CRITICS CHOICE CINEMA

Monthly showings of independent and foreign films on the 4th Sunday.

THE DYNAMITER (2011, NR, 1 hr 20 min, English)
Sun., Mar. 24, 2 pm
It's another summer in Glen Allan, Mississippi, for fourteen-year-old Robbie Hendrick. His wayward mother has run off again, fearing a mental breakdown, and he's left with the responsibility of caring for his younger half-brother, Fess.

OFF WHITE LIES (2011, NR, 1 hr 20 min, Hebrew & English w/ English subtitles)
Sun., Apr. 28, 2 pm
Libby, an introverted yet sharp-witted teenager, arrives in Israel in 2006 to meet Shaul, the father she barely knows, and finds herself spending her first night in an air-raid shelter as the second Lebanon war is breaking out.

MARCH

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

* Registration required

EVERY MONDAY
10:30 AM Monday Morning Play Group (All Ages)
2:30 PM Adult Knitting Roundtable
4 PM Yarn Gang (Grades 1 and up)

EVERY TUESDAY
10 AM Listen Up! Drop-in story time (All Ages)
11:30 AM Movies, Munchies & More! (Adutls)

EVERY FRIDAY
11 AM & 1:30 PM
Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)

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FRIDAY, MARCH 1
4:30 PM Drama Club

SATURDAY, MARCH 2
10 AM Movin' and Groovin' (Ages 2-4)*
2 PM Little Dragons Taekwondo (Ages 3-6)*
2 PM Silver Screen Series: *You Can't Take It With You*

TUESDAY, MARCH 5
11:30 AM Film: *Cleopatra*, Part 1
5 PM Math Club (Grades 3-6)*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6
1 PM Senior Center book talk: Travel Adventures at the North Shore Senior Center
6:30 PM Spinjitzu Dojo (Grades K-3)*
7 PM Charitable Giving: Being Certain in Uncertain Times
7 PM Teen Library Council

THURSDAY, MARCH 7
6:30 PM Spinjitzu Dojo (Grades K-3)*
7 PM Women in Music History: Clara Schumann

FRIDAY, MARCH 8
4 PM Kids Flicks: *Wreck-It Ralph*

SATURDAY, MARCH 9
10 AM Crafty Saturday
10 AM iPad Tips and Tricks*
2 PM Language Stars Storytime (Ages 2-6)*

SUNDAY, MARCH 10
2 PM Master of Suspense: Film: *Notorious*

MONDAY, MARCH 11
7 PM Read to the Rainbow Dogs (Ages 5 and up)*
7 PM Pages book discussion: *Little Brother* at Barnes & Noble in Skokie

TUESDAY, MARCH 12
11:30 AM Film: *Cleopatra*, Part 2
7 PM Using Google Docs and Drive*
7 PM Guys Read (Grades 3-5): *The Whipping Boy**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13
5 PM DIY Crafts: Recycled Keyboard Frames (Teens)*
6:30 PM Spinjitzu Dojo (Grades K-3)*

THURSDAY, MARCH 14
6:30 PM Spinjitzu Dojo (Grades K-3)*
7 PM Introduction to Excel 2010*
7 PM Adam Larson Jazz Quintet

FRIDAY, MARCH 15
2 PM Tech Help Drop-In
4 PM Let's Make a Movie! (Teens)

SATURDAY, MARCH 16
10 AM Get Hooked: Floral Brooches for Spring*
10 AM Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)
2 PM Plum Crazy Puppets: Teddy Bears Picnic featuring Steve Beno

TUESDAY, MARCH 19
10 AM Microsoft Word 2011 for Macs*
11:30 AM Film: *The Young Victoria*
2 PM Genealogy Interest Group (GIG)*
4:30 PM Pokemon Club
7 PM LitLounge: *The Sisters Brothers* at the Curragh
7 PM Mother-Daughter book club (Grades 3-4): *The Small Adventure of Popeye and Elvis**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20
2 PM Scrabble for Adults

THURSDAY, MARCH 21
10 AM Between the Lines: *The Woman Upstairs*
2 & 6:30 PM Hot Ticket: *Argo*
7 PM Library Board Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 22
10 AM Scanning Photos, Documents and More*
4 PM Kids Flicks: *Hotel Tranylvania*

SATURDAY, MARCH 23
10 AM eBay Selling: Beyond the Basics*
2 PM Legoland Discovery Center presents: Build a Bridge Workshop (Grades 2-6)*

SUNDAY, MARCH 24
2 PM Critics Choice Cinema: *The Dynamiter*

MONDAY, MARCH 25
7 PM Read to the Rainbow Dogs (Ages 5 and up)*

TUESDAY, MARCH 26
11:30 AM Film: *The Queen*
7 PM Movie Matters: *The Imposter*
7 PM Mother-Daughter book club (Grades 5-6) *A Tale Dark and Grimm**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27
10 AM Learning to Use Gmail*
2 PM There's an App for That!*
7 PM Using Your Creativity to Extend Your Vacations and Enhance Your Day-to-Day Life
7 PM Between the Lines: *The Woman Upstairs*

THURSDAY, MARCH 28
9:30 AM Job Seeker Workshops*
2 PM Intro to Digital Cameras*
3 PM Catapults! Spring Break Edition (Grades 2-6)*
7 PM Do More with Excel 2010*

FRIDAY, MARCH 29
10 AM Tech Drop-In
4 PM Kids Flicks: *Hop*

SATURDAY, MARCH 30
2 PM Astronomy for Everyone: Size and Scale of the Universe

SUNDAY, MARCH 31
CLOSED for Easter

APRIL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

* Registration required

EVERY MONDAY
10:30 AM Monday Morning Play Group (All Ages)
2:30 PM Adult Knitting Roundtable
4 PM Yarn Gang (Grades 1 and up)

EVERY TUESDAY
10 AM Listen Up! Drop-in story time (All Ages)
11:30 AM Movies, Munchies & More! (Adutls)

EVERY FRIDAY
11 AM & 1:30 PM
Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)

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TUESDAY, APRIL 2
10 AM Introduction to Excel 2010*
11:30 AM Film: *Beast of the Southern Wild*
5 PM Math Club (Grades 3-6)*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3
10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
1 PM Senior Center book talk: Royal Reads at the North Shore Senior Center
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
5 PM DIY Crafts: Journal Binding (Teens)*
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Introduction to Microsoft Word 2010*

THURSDAY, APRIL 4
9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
6 PM Master of Suspense: Film: *Strangers on a Train*

FRIDAY, APRIL 5
10 AM Getting Started on the Web, Part 1*
4:30 PM Drama Club

SATURDAY, APRIL 6
10 AM Movin' and Groovin' (Ages 2-4)*
2 PM Silver Screen Series: *Roman Holiday*

SUNDAY, APRIL 7
2 PM Concert: In Full Swing

MONDAY, APRIL 8
7 PM Pages book discussion: *Jasper Jones* at Barnes & Noble in Skokie

TUESDAY, APRIL 9
10 AM Do More with Excel 2010*
11:30 AM Film: *Possession*
7 PM Teen Library Council
7 PM Guys Read (Grades 3-5): *The World According to Humphrey**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10
10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Do More with Word 2010*

THURSDAY, APRIL 11
9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*

FRIDAY, APRIL 12
10 AM Getting Started on the Web, Part 2*
2 PM Tech Help Drop-In
4 PM Kids Flicks: *Rise of the Guardians*

SATURDAY, APRIL 13
10 AM Introduction to Microsoft Windows 8: Lecture/Demo*
10 AM Crafty Saturday
11 AM Poet Tree Workshops (Grades 2-6)*
2 PM Language Stars Storytime (Ages 2-6)*
2 PM I Dwell in Possibility: An Intimate Afternoon with Emily Dickinson

SUNDAY, APRIL 14
2 PM Honors Performing Arts Showcase

MONDAY, APRIL 15
7 PM Read to the Rainbow Dogs (Ages 5 and up)*

TUESDAY, APRIL 16
11:30 AM Film: *A Love Song for Bobby Long*
2 PM Genealogy Interest Group*
4:30 PM Pokemon Club
7 PM Teen Trends: Zombie Apocalypse
7 PM LitLounge book discussion: *Bill Lynn's Long Halftime Walk* at the Curragh
7 PM Mother-Daughter book club (Grades 3-4): *Marty McGuire**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17
10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
2 PM Scrabble for Adults
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Advanced Word 2010*

THURSDAY, APRIL 18
9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
10 AM Between the Lines: *Destiny of the Republic*
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
2 PM Organizing Files and Folders*
2 & 6:30 PM Hot Ticket: *Life of Pi*
7 PM Library Board meeting

SATURDAY, APRIL 20
10 AM Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)
11 AM Elephant & Piggie Party!
2 PM Ben's Bubble Show
7 PM Pub Trivia Night at the Bringer Inn

SUNDAY, APRIL 21
3 PM Harmony Voice and Piano Concert

MONDAY, APRIL 22
10:30 AM Fire Safety with Firefighter Bill (Ages 2-6)*
7 PM How to Get the Financial Facts for Investments and Wealth Building
7 PM Between the Lines book discussion: *Destiny of the Republic*

TUESDAY, APRIL 23
11:30 AM Identity Theft
7 PM Next Steps: Transitioning from High School to College/Workplace
7 PM Mother-Daugther book club (Grades 5-6): *Al Capone Does My Shirts**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24
10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
2 PM Phone Bill Clinic*
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Movie Matters: *Bully*

THURSDAY, APRIL 25
9:30 AM Job Seeker Workshop*
9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*

FRIDAY, APRIL 26
10 AM Tech Help Drop-In
4 PM Kids Flicks: *An American Tail*

SATURDAY, APRIL 27
10 AM Get Hooked: Crocheted Button Necklace #3*
10:30 AM Lets Get Physical with My Gym! (Ages 2-6)*
2 PM Be Strong! Be Safe! (Grades 1-6)*
2 PM Point, Click, and Save!

SUNDAY, APRIL 28
2 PM Critics Choice Cinema: *Off White Lies*

MONDAY, APRIL 29
7 PM Read to the Rainbow Dogs (Ages 5 and up)*

TUESDAY, APRIL 30
11:30 AM Film: *Sparkle*
6 PM Fantastic Mr. Fox: Book Chat and Movie (Grades 3-6)*
7 PM Creating Newsletters with Microsoft Publisher 2010*

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Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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Library visitors are reminded that attendance at programs constitutes consent to be photographed or videotaped for Library purposes. If you or your child do not wish to be photographed or videotaped, please notify staff.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE
Patrons needing special assistance should call 847-965-4220 or e-mail info@webrary.org.

CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS
Classes, programs, and films are subject to change and may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Please call the Library at 847-929-5101 (for adult and teen programs) or 847-929-5102 (for children's programs) to confirm scheduled events.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Sunday, March 31 for Easter

The building will be closed but online services are available 24/7/365.
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Effective January 2013, the regularly scheduled board meetings have been moved to the third Thursday of each month

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MR. M EXPLAINS...

Mr. M (as in "M"orton Grove) is the Library's online avatar, or persona, and usually hangs out on the Library's Twitter and Tumblr pages, as well as the online catalog. He's now made the jump to the print world, with a regular column in *Books & Beyond* where he will provide concise descriptions of materials and services provided by the Library.

PRACTICE TESTS, SOFTWARE TUTORIALS

Every year millions of Americans are faced with the challenge of preparing for college entrance exams, work place skill tests, or other exams. Check out ***LearningExpressLibrary***, one of many premium online resource provided by the Library, to get ahead in your career, learn new computer skills in order to have a more competitive résumé, or study for the GED.

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